

I'M GONNA NEED
\$3.6 BILLION.

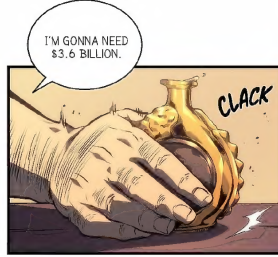
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THAT'S GONNA
BE \$10 MILLION
A DAY.

HIRE ME, AND I'LL HOLD
BACK THE GATE FOR AS
LONG AS YOU WANT.

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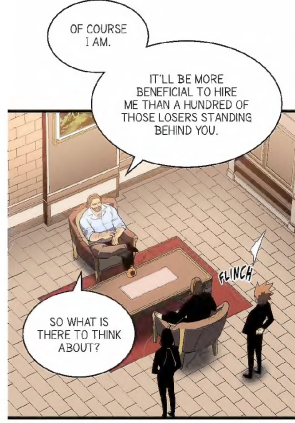
YOU REALLY THINK
YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE
PICKING AND CHOOSING
RIGHT NOW?



YOU
SHOULD BE DOWN
ON YOUR HANDS AND
KNEES LICKING MY
BOOTS.

SOUNDS TO ME
LIKE YOU'RE PRETTY
CONFIDENT ABOUT
YOUR SKILLS.







BUT GO AHEAD
AND GIVE IT YOUR
BEST SHOT.



HE'S STRONG ENOUGH
TO RESTRICT OUR
MOVEMENTS? BUT
WE'RE S-RANKS...!



DAMN IT...
IT FEELS LIKE
SOMEONE HAS
TIED ME UP!

I'LL BLOCK OFF THAT
S-RANK GATE FOR YOU,
AND AS A BONUS, SAVE
YOUR BUDDIES' LIVES.

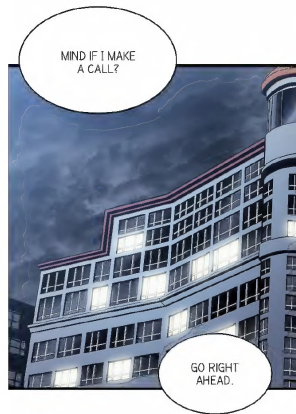
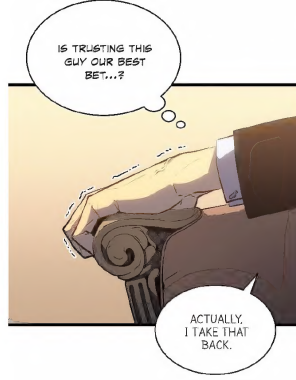


HOW DOES
THAT SOUND?
IT'S AN ENTICING
OFFER, NO?

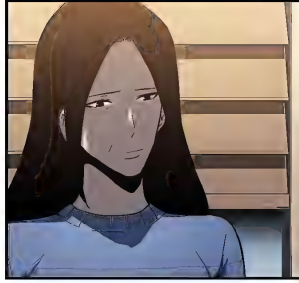
THANK YOU FOR
DEMONSTRATING
YOUR ABILITIES.



HOWEVER, I'M NOT SURE
IF OUR GOVERNMENT
WILL SIGN OFF ON YOUR
ASKING PRICE...

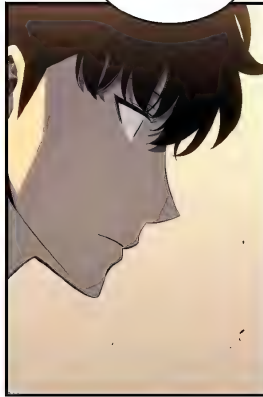






JINWOO.

I DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT YOU,
DO I?



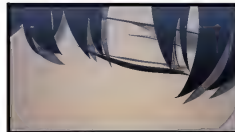
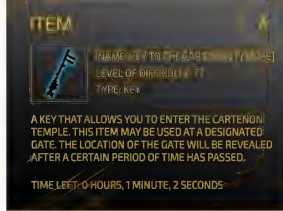
OF
COURSE
NOT.



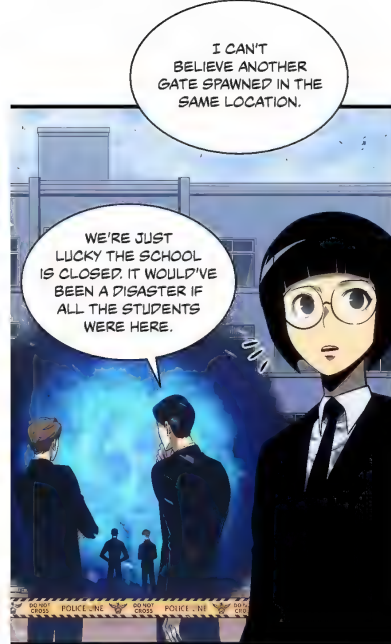
I JUST HAVE
AN APPOINTMENT
TO GET TO.

I'LL BE BACK,
MOM.

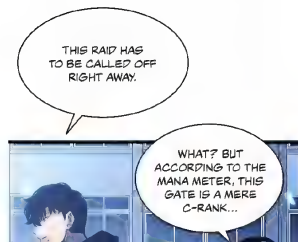
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THE STRIKE
SQUAD IS IN
DANGER.

IF WE DON'T
STOP THE RAID,
EVERYONE WILL
DIE.

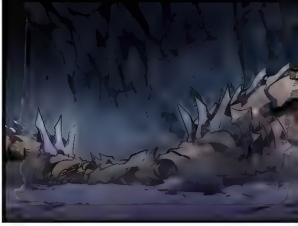


EVERYONE
WILL DIE?
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN...?!

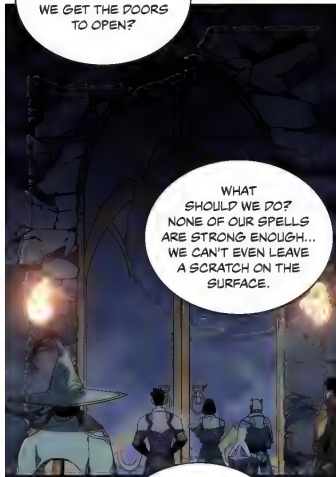
I'LL BRING
BACK THE STRIKE
SQUAD.



THERE'S
NO TIME TO
EXPLAIN.

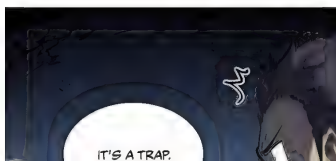


IS THIS THE BOSS'S
LAIR? WHY CAN'T
WE GET THE DOORS
TO OPEN?



WHAT
SHOULD WE DO?
NONE OF OUR SPELLS
ARE STRONG ENOUGH...
WE CAN'T EVEN LEAVE
A SCRATCH ON THE
SURFACE.

SO ARE YOU
SUGGESTING WE
JUST TURN BACK
AFTER COMING ALL
THIS WAY?



IT'S A TRAP.



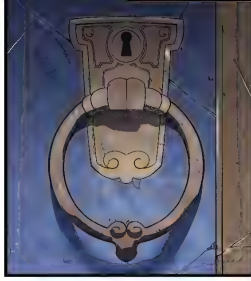






—[THE DOORS TO THE CARTENON TEMPLE
ARE CURRENTLY LOCKED.]

[PLEASE USE THE KEY.]



THIS IS
DIFFERENT
FROM LAST
TIME.

SO THIS IS
WHY I NEEDED
A KEY.

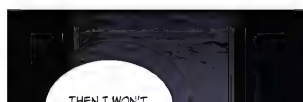
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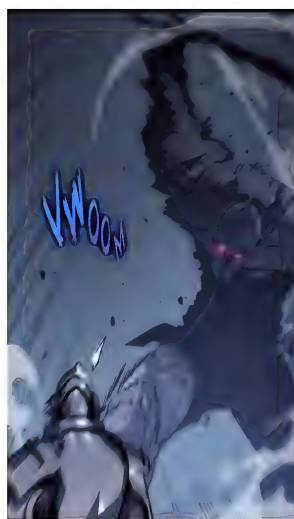
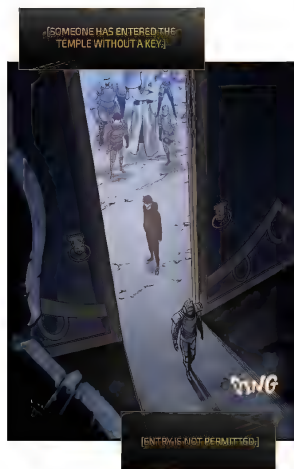
WHOA,
WHAT THE?!

HOW DID HE
OPEN THOSE
DOORS?!

THEY WERE
LOCKED EARLIER,
WEREN'T THEY?



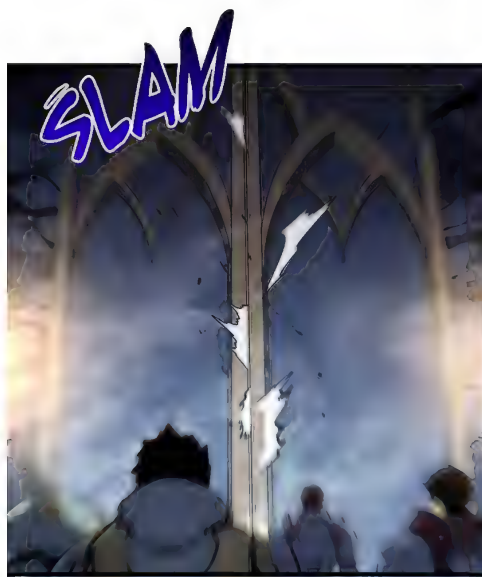
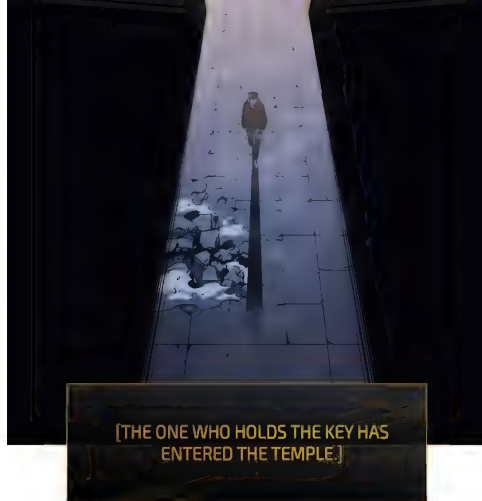


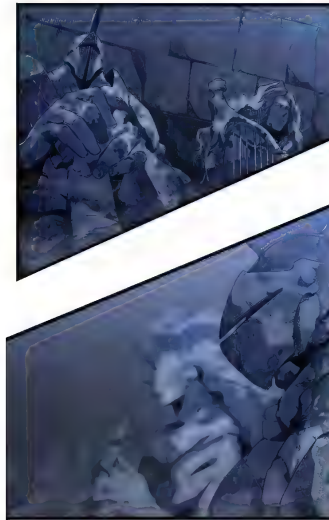


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THIS IS WHERE
IT ALL BEGAN
THIS IS WHERE

I'M FINALLY...

...BACK.



...THESE STATUES
ARE NEITHER
BEASTS NOR LIVING
BEINGS.



THEY'RE JUST
PUPPETS.



ONLY
ONE BEING IN THIS
ROOM IS RADIATING
MANA.



SO YOU'RE
THE ONE IN
CONTROL.



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To Be Continued...

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